

REMARKS

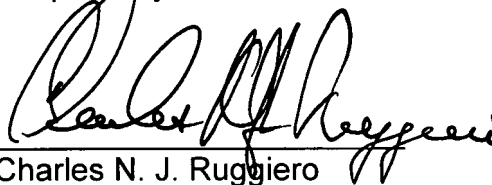
Claims 1 through 11 and 14 through 36 were pending in the present application. Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed claims 22, 27 through 30 and 33 through 36 in the final Office Action.

In order to secure immediate allowance, the present amendment cancels claims 1 through 11, 14 through 21, 23 through 26 and 31 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application directed to the presently canceled claims.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered immediately and that the application be passed to allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of this application to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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